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SUBJECT: CCSE/DBMS PRESS POLICY

REF: A. USNATO 4589 DTG 291652 AUG 75

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1. AT SEPTEMBER 2 POLADS, US REP (LEDOGAR) DREW IN DETAIL ON REF A IN SUGGESTING POSSIBLE ALLIED GUIDELINES FOR PRESS POLICY ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CBMS. INITIAL ALLIED REACTIONS THOUGH UNINSTRUCTED WERE FAVORABLE TO

US INITIATIVE, WITH BRIEF DISCUSSION CENTERING ON QUESTION OF HOW LONG ALLIES SHOULD WAIT BEFORE THEY MAKE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THEIR IMPLEMENTING ACTIONS.

2. FRG REP (CITRON) SAID MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN BONN FAVOR SIMULTANEOUS IMPLEMENTATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE. HE PERSONALLY DISAGREED WITH THIS VIEW AND FAVORED US SUGGESTION OF WAITING ONE OR TWODAYS BEFORE MAKING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS. CITRON THEREFORE HOPED THE US VIEWS WOULD HAVE A USEFUL IMPACT IN BONN.  
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3. NETHERLANDS REP (HORAK) SAID HE FAVORS A LONGER PAUSE BETWEEN IMPLEMENTATION AND DISCLOSURE, E.G. 10 DAYS. UK REP (MARGETSON) SAID HIS AUTHORITIES ALSO FAVOR A PAUSE.

4. CHAIRMAN (KILLHAM) SUGGESTED THAT AGREED PRESS GUIDANCE  
MIGHT REFER SPECIFICALLY TO CONSULTATION AMONG ALLIES AT  
NATO SO AS TO STRESS THE ALLIANCE'S ROLE IN CBMS IMPLEMENTATION.  
CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED POLADS EXCHANGE DETAILED AND INSTRUCTED  
REACTIONS TO US SUGGESTIONS AT POLADS MEETING.  
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